

NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED MULTI-PURPOSE ARENA LOCATED IN SEATTLE'S SODO NEIGHBORHOOD

The City Council is considering legislation that would adopt a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Seattle, King County, and ArenaCo, a private company. This MOU would constitute a binding commitment of the City to work with the other two parties to develop a new multi-purpose sports and entertainment facility at First Avenue South and South Massachusetts Street. The arena would be designed to host both a National Basketball Association team and a National Hockey League team, as well as other events. The proposed amount of the City's capital commitment to the project is \$120,000,000. Because the proposed arena is a City-Private Partner Project as defined in Resolution 31203, this public hearing satisfies the requirements of Section 5 of that resolution.

PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council's Government Performance and Finance Committee will hold a public hearing to take comments on the proposal on Thursday, July 19, 2012, in the Bertha Knight Landes room, 1st floor, Seattle City Hall, 600 Fourth Avenue. The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m.

The entrances to City Hall are located on the west side of Fifth Avenue and the east side of Fourth Avenue, between James and Cherry Streets. For those who wish to testify, a sign-up sheet will be available outside the Council Chamber one-half hour before the Committee meeting. Directions to City Hall, and information about transit access and parking, are available at www.seattle.gov/council/city_hall_parking.pdf.

Questions concerning the public hearing may be directed to Nate Van Duzer in Councilmember Burgess's office, by calling (206) 684-8806 or via e-mail at: nate.vanduzer@seattle.gov.

Print and communications access is provided on prior request. Please contact Nate Van Duzer at (206) 684-8806 as soon as possible to request accommodations for a disability.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

For those unable to attend the public hearing, comments for purposes of the public hearing will be accepted through 5:00 p.m. on July 19, 2012. (Written comments on the legislation may continue to be submitted as the Council continues its deliberations.) Please send comments to Nate Van Duzer or to:

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INFORMATION AVAILABLE

Documents are available at the City's website at this link:

<http://www.seattle.gov/council/issues/arena.htm>.

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